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JAMES STEPHENS, JR.)	INDICTMENT NO. CR403-00223-001

ORDER

On November 17, 2003, Defendant pled guilty to Count 1 of an Indictment charging him with embezzlement of mail matter by an officer or employee. The Court, on February 5, 2004, sentenced Defendant to four (4) months custody, to be followed by three (3) years supervised release.

On April 20, 2007, Defendant filed a document with the Court requesting early termination of his supervised release term, which is scheduled to naturally expire in July 2007. Defendant cites as his primary reason for desiring early termination his inability to acquire licensing as a home inspector while he is still on supervised release. The Court has been informed by the United States Probation Office that Defendant has satisfied all special conditions of his supervised release term, and that he has been compliant with all of the conditions of that term. The Court has also been made aware that the defendant is indeed currently employed in the field of home inspections, and appears to genuinely be attempting to advance his career in that field. Given these facts, as well as the fact that Defendant has no criminal history aside from the instant federal conviction, the Court is satisfied that an early termination of supervised release is appropriate in this case.

Defendant's request for early termination of his supervised release term is **GRANTED.**

SO ORDERED, this 26 day of April, 2007.

B. Avant Edenfield

United States District Judge

For the Southern District of Georgia